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SUBJECT: ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUE IN WHO

REF: (A) GENEVA 2682; (B) TEL AVIV 1419

1. DEPARTMENT CONCERNED BY POTENTIAL FOR ANTI-ISRAELI
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IN KEY CAPITALS ON SUBJECT. BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER THIS IS DESIRABLE, BELIEVE WE SHOULD SEEK DG MAHLER'S ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION AND ADVICE AS TO HOW WE MIGHT PROCEED.

2. FOR GENEVA: PLEASE SEEK EARLY MEETING WITH MAHLER TO MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

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-- POLITICAL SENSITIVITY IN US OVER UNJUSTIFIED ANTI-ISRAELI MOVES IN WHA COULD BE HEIGHTENED THIS YEAR BY SERIOUS SITUATION IN ILO WHERE ANTI-ISRAELI MOVES ARE

ALSO A POSSIBILITY AND WHERE WE ARE MOREOVER FACING DIFFICULT CHOICES REGARDING OUR CONTINUED PARTICIPATION.

-- WE ARE ALSO SENSITIVE TO ANY DEVELOPMENT WHICH MIGHT IMPEDE OUR EFFORTS TO CONVENE MIDDLE EAST PEACE TALKS.

-- SHOULD WHA APPEAR TO BE MOVING TOWARD INVOKING ARTICLE 7 (SUSPENSION OF VOTING PRIVILEGES), THIS COULD ENCOURAGE THOSE IN THIS COUNTRY WHO INCLINED TO TAKE AN INFLEXIBLE STAND REGARDING US PARTICIPATION IN IO'S. SHOULD ILO MEETING IN JUNE ALSO GO BADLY, THIS COULD HAVE A CUMULATIVE POLITICAL EFFECT HERE.
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-- WE WOULD APPRECIATE DG'S ASSESSMENT OF PROSPECTS IN WHA FOR CONDEMNATORY RESOLUTION, PRESUMABLY BASED ON INTERIM REPORT, OR EVEN OF MOVE TOWARD ARTICLE 7 MEASURES. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHAT HE OR WE MIGHT DO TO MITIGATE OR HEAD OFF SERIOUS CONFRONTATION.

-- USG CONSIDERING WHAT DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS WE MIGHT MAKE IN ADVANCE OF WHA AND WOULD APPRECIATE DG'S OPINION AS TO POSSIBLE UTILITY OF BILATERAL APPROACHES IN SELECTED NON-ALIGNED AND ARAB CAPITALS.

3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE GENEVA'S BEST ESTIMATE OF DIRECTION AND OUTCOME OF MEETING.

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